



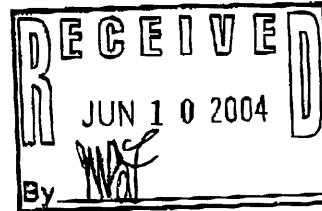
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Proposed Railroad Extension
Orangeburg and Dorchester Counties

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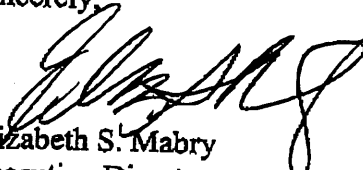


Dear Mr. Frank:

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed railroad extension and connection to the existing Norfolk Southern rail line near Holly Hill, South Carolina. The South Carolina Department of Transportation appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the proposal.

Based on the information provided, we have not identified any potential safety conflicts or impacts to ongoing or planned highway improvements for the area. In addition, since the proposal does not appear to impact state maintained right-of-way, there are no requirements for encroachment permits or approvals by the SCDOT.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth S. Mabry
Executive Director

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Tony Chapman, Deputy State Highway Engineer

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